

This email is to oppose cuts to funding for state parks, CT DEEP and the CEQ. Enough damage was done in the past budget cycle by illegally sweeping Community Investment Act funds into the general fund despite state laws that require the funds be moved quarterly into the areas required by the state statute.

Funding for the environment is a net economic driver and jobs creator. CEQ is one of my voices representing and promoting things I find important to my quality of life and should be retained.

If anything, funding for these areas should be increased - not cut. I don't get a lot for my tax dollars... I don't want funding for environmental, conservation and outdoor recreation areas cut.

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